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The Highways, Sewerage and Public Health Committee deal with the majority of Public Health Matters although a separate Parks and Playing Fields Committee deal with swimming baths.

Public Health Committee

A.H.H. Brown
W. Gill
E.W. Harber
D.W. Harrison
A. Leggate
F.W. Mills
J. Smithson
M.J.C. Wheeler

Housing Committee

Mrs. M.F. Farmery
J.W. Fletcher
W. Gill
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To The Chairman and Members of
The Urban District Council of Woodhall Spa.

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Farmery and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my annual report for 1971.

The number of dwellings in the Spa has shown a substantial increase and tallies with the increased population recorded by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys.

For years past, this exceptionally small authority has had great difficulty in maintaining adequate refuse collection and the situation has gradually deteriorated. I am happy, therefore, to record that the Council resolved to purchase a large type of collector vehicle that should complete the collections weekly with ease and have reserve capacity for further increases in population.

The impact of the super-market and self-service shop has involved extra packaging, often on a lavish scale since the package is impressive and cheap whilst the contents may be neither. Although this effect has been most marked in cities, the demand for convenience foods has involved the Spa in increased bulk of refuse per head, as well as overall. The wide-spread use of oil, gas or electricity to displace solid fuel has removed both a source of atmospheric pollution and a means of disposal of burnable refuse. Certain 'disposables' have found their way into sewers; the theory of sewer design is that the pipe is always narrowest at its source and increases in diameter as branches join, and that its lining should be smooth and the whole leak-proof. Regrettably, we have had it forced to our notice that sewers laid more than half a century ago may have deteriorated and been penetrated by tree roots, providing snags to collect solids and cause blockages. There is no easy or cheap solution although if the public would desist from disposing of cleaning rags, scrubbing brushes and similar unsuitable debris via the sewers, this would reduce the chances of blockage with inconvenience to many and cost to all. No doubt the inadequacies of refuse collection may have contributed to a desire to dispose of offensive disposables by the quickest route and the new collection system may allow these to be collected, wrapped in paper or polythene bags, in the solid refuse collection.

The benefits of collaboration between the Health Authority and local doctors sharing premises and consequently frequent personal contact has continued and even improved.

A review of the state of the sewerage and sewage disposal works was commissioned and this has thrown up the idea of a joint scheme with Horncastle Rural District Council to include developments outside the Woodhall district without the creation of yet another Sewerage Disposal Works to supervise and maintain.

During the summer complaints of smell were received from the residents at the top end of Horncastle Road. Initially, blame was laid at the door of the bait factory on Roughton Moor (in Horncastle Rural District) and very extensive and expensive measures were taken to minimise the odour resulting from this industry, and subsequently the complaints fell off almost to nil.

At the time of writing, however, in July 1972 there has been a recondescence of smell over the last two whole months - starting, in fact before the bait factory became again operational.

This has led me to suspect that there may be more than one source of smell nuisance in the area, and the Public Health Inspectors of Horncastle Rural District Council are endeavouring to seek these out. It will be agreed, I am sure, that the nuisance tends to occur during still evenings, at its worst at dusk. Hardly the ideal time for wandering round the various tracks and unmade roads in the area, and progress has not so far been adequate, in that complaints are still being received.

When it has been finally tracked to its source or sources, the action to be taken is complex; firstly, one attempts by personal persuasion to get the operators to adopt the best possible methods to reduce the nuisance (Total abolition may be technically impossible). Should this fail, the next steps would be a Statutory Notice and if this fails, prosecution in the Magistrates Court. In a prosecution an adequate defence would be to show that the best practicable means of control were being used and the prosecution would fail, leaving the Council to pay the costs. At this stage there might be an application for the Attorney Generals fiat for an action in the High Court and, if this were obtained, much the same rules would apply. Finally, in the absence of any other solution, there is the possibility of an Authority offering to buy the premises to close them down. It is my personal opinion that the source of the smell will be tracked down in the near future and prove tolerably easy to control, although as with other industrial and agricultural processes it may not be possible to absolutely remove the last occasional whiff.

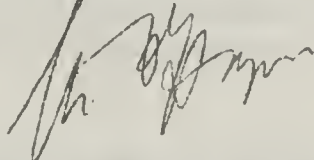
I feel, however, that at present, residents in the area are not able to see anything being done and have an undeniable cause for complaint. However, since most people are reasonable in their complaints and are satisfied when all reasonable measures have been taken, I have now more hope of being able to satisfy them than I had a few days ago.

No cases of food poisoning were notified; this is a matter of importance because the Spa depends in no small measure on its catering trade and bulk-cooking has inherent dangers not present in the domestic kitchen - principally that large masses of meat take longer to thaw, cook, and cool than the mini-joint allowed to the housewife at present prices. Recent events in another district shows that accidents can happen in what were believed to be the best regulated circumstances, so that large-scale catering

is always a source of worry to the Medical Officer of Health. Much of the food-poisoning which exists all over this country is very mild and not brought to medical attention. Those who suffer most severely are the very young or the very old. Much education is given to mothers on safe feeding for babies whilst the County Council exerts rigid control over school canteens, all of which are required to keep a refrigerated sample of each meal in case a school meal is blamed. At the other end of the scale, the elderly with restricted means are more than likely to eat re-heated food and to be less able to ensure that it is in tip-top condition. At least one manufacturer has produced a "meal for one" which can be guaranteed safe and suitable as an elderly person's main meal on the days when the meals-on-wheels service does not operate. As it is, there is a tendency for some of the old folk to save half the meal to eat the following day. This would be most dangerous if there was any flaw in the initial preparation of the meal. That no such cases have come to light does great credit to the cooks for the W.R.V.S. The regular visit of the W.R.V.S in delivering the meals is infinitely more than just a delivery service, the volunteer's get to know their clients and can often initiate action when some change in the client's condition calls for it. In other cases it may be the action of the milkman who notices that yesterday's bottle is untouched that alerts the services. In fact, despite all our organized services we are almost helpless without the help of the public, both those who inform and those who complain, for both help direct attention to where it is needed.

May I thank, once again all members, officers and staff for their co-operation throughout the year.

I remain,
Your obedient Servant,



Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS

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| Area of Urban District : | 1874 acres |
| Registrar General's Mid-Year Estimate of Resident Population | 2300 |
| Density of Population : | 1.22 persons per acre |
| Number of Inhabited Dwellings : | 817 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| <u>BIRTHS</u> | Male | Female |
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| <u>Live Births</u> | 12 | 17 |
| Rate per 1000 population | 12.6 | (E & W 16.0) |
| Ratio of locally adjusted birth rate to national rate | 1.02 | |
| Illegitimate live births % total | 7% | (E & W 8%) |
| <u>Still Births</u> | | |
| Rate per 1000 total live and still births | 33 | (E & W 12) |
| <u>Infant Deaths</u> (deaths under 1 year) | 0 | |
| <u>Infant Mortality Rates</u> | | |
| Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births | 0 | (E & W 18) |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births | 0 | (E & W 17) |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births | 0 | (E & W 24) |
| <u>Comparability Factors</u> | | |
| Births | 1.30 | |
| Deaths | 0.45 | |

Neo-natal Mortality Rate

| | <u>1969</u> | <u>1970</u> | <u>1971</u> |
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| (deaths under four weeks per 1000 total live births) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate

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| (deaths under one week per 1000 total live births) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Perinatal Mortality Rate

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| (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1000 total live and still births) | 0 | 57 | 33 (E&W 22) |
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DEATHS

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| Male | 20 | 22 | 27 |
| Female | 28 | 28 | 23 |
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| Totals | 48 | 50 | 50 |
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Deaths per 1000 population 21.7

Locally adjusted death rate 9.8
National Death Rate 11.7 11.6

Causes of Death at ages under 65 years

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| Cancer of Lung | 1 |
| Other Cancers | 2 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | 2 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 1 |

Cause of Death as shown in the Registrar General's Short List

| Short List No. | Cause of Death | Sex | Total All Ages | Under 4 weeks | 4 weeks & under 1 year | Age in years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Short List No. | Cause of Death | Sex | Total All Ages | Under 4 weeks | 4 Weeks & under 1 year | Age in years | | | | | | | | | 75 & over |
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| B45 | Symptoms and ill Defined Conditions | M | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
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| TOTAL ALL CAUSES | | | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 17 | |
| | | | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 16 | |

The National Health Service

No changes have occurred in the National Health Service during the year.

Notifications of Infectious Disease

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| Measles | 2 |
| Scarletina | 1 |

Causes of Death at ages below 65 years

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| Lung Cancer | 1 |
| Other Cancers | 2 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease | 2 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease | 1 |

5 Male 1 Female

Maternal Mortality

Nil

Water Supply

The chronic complaint of occasional discolouration of water does still continue, although both chemical and bacterial qualities show its harmlessness. The Board are investing substantial sums in renewing mains with P.V.C. which should eventually reduce the nuisance. However, the re-routing of the flow may, in the short term, actually worsen the appearance.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Members will, of course, all be aware that the outcome of the survey they commissioned was a proposal to join with Horncastle Rural District Council in a scheme to include the environs of the Spa as well as actual improvements in the Urban District. It may not be completed by the date of reorganisation but it was a good bit of forward planning and an exercise in co-operation.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Plans were laid during the year to reorganise the service with the aid of an up-to-date type of vehicle. The Spa is now for the first time in many years receiving a regular weekly collection. The tip will not last very much longer but it is intended that disposal will become a county function and the new District will only collect refuse and deliver it to a collecting point.

REPORT OF WORK DONE BY PUBLIC HEALTH

INSPECTOR DURING THE YEAR

HOUSING:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Total number of dwelling-houses and flats in district | 817 |
| Total number of houses erected during the year :- | |
| (1) By local authority | 14 |
| (2) By other local authorities | 0 |
| (3) By other bodies or persons | 20 |
| Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 - 1957 :- | |
| (1) Number of certificates of disrepair issued | 1 |
| Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year :- | |
| (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health and Housing Acts) | 20 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 38 |
| Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices :- | |
| Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers | 16 |
| (1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts | 0 |
| (2) Proceedings under Housing Acts | 0 |
| (3) Slum Clearance - proceedings under the Housing Acts:- | |
| (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition orders were made (individual unfit houses only) | 0 |
| (b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders (individual unfit houses only) | 0 |
| (c) Number of dwelling-houses, or parts, subject to Closing Orders | 0 |
| (d) Number of dwelling-houses, or parts, rendered fit by undertakings | 0 |
| (e) Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders | 0 |
| (f) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof | 0 |
| (g) Total number of dwelling-houses on which Demolition Orders are operative and which are still occupied except under the provisions of Sections, 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Act, 1957 | 0 |
| (h) Total number of dwelling-houses occupied under Sections 34, 35 and 46 of the Housing Acts, 1957 | 0 |

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| (i) | Houses demolished or closed voluntarily by owners which would otherwise have been the subject of statutory action to secure demolition or closure | 0 |
| Housing Act - Overcrowding | | |
| (a) | (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year | 0 |
| | (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases | 0 |
| (b) | (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year | 0 |
| | (2) Number of families dwelling therein | 0 |
| | (3) Number of persons dwelling therein | 0 |
| Housing Acts, 1969 | | |
| | Number of dwellings for which applications for grants have been made - | |
| | (a) Standard Grant (Section 8) | 4 |
| | (b) Improvement Grant (Section 2) | 0 |
| | (c) Special Grants (Section 13) | 0 |
| | Number of dwellings subject to grant | |
| | (a) Standard Grant | 4 |
| | (b) Improvement Grant | 0 |
| | (c) Special Grant | 0 |
| | (including dwellings in improvement areas) | |
| | Number of Declared General Improvement Areas | 0 |
| | Number of dwellings in these areas | 0 |
| | Number of other buildings included which qualify for :- | |
| | (a) Standard Grants | 0 |
| | (b) Improvement Grants | 0 |
| | (c) Special Grants | 0 |
| MOVEABLE DWELLINGS, TENTS, VANS ETC. | | |
| | Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 | |
| | Number of site licences | 0 |
| | Total number of caravans permitted under such licences | 0 |
| | Number of inspections during the year - sites | 0 |
| | - caravans | 0 |
| | Number of contraventions remedied | 0 |
| | Number of sites exempt from licence | 0 |
| | Number of caravans thereon | 0 |
| | Number of holiday chalets | 0 |
| PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 | | |
| | Number of site licences | 3 |
| | Number of individual licences | 1 |
| | Total number of moveable dwellings permitted under above licences | 60 |
| | Number of inspections during the year - sites | 58 |
| | - dwellings | 0 |
| | Number of contraventions remedied | 0 |
| | Number of sites exempt from licence | 0 |
| | Number of moveable dwellings thereon | 0 |

FOOD PREMISES

BAKEHOUSES

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Number in district | 1 |
| Number of inspections | 1 |
| Number of contraventions | 0 |
| Defects remedied | 0 |

ICE CREAM

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of Manufacturers on register | 2 |
| Number of premises licenced for sale of ice cream | 8 |
| Number of inspections of premises made | 12 |
| Number of contraventions found | 0 |
| Number of contraventions remedied | 0 |
| Number of samples taken | 0 |

MEAT PRODUCTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of premises registered for manufacturer of meat products | 1 |
| Number of inspections made | 2 |
| Number of contraventions found | 0 |
| Number of contraventions remedied | 0 |

OTHER FOOD PREMISES

| | |
|---|----|
| Number of other food premises (i.e. excluding bakehouses, and premises registered for manufacture of ice cream and meat products) | 27 |
| Number of inspections | 40 |
| Number of contraventions found | 6 |
| Number of contraventions remedied | 6 |

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

| | |
|--|---|
| Number licensed - Private (individual) | 0 |
| - Abattoir Type | 0 |
| Number operated by Local Authority | 0 |

UN SOUND FOOD - CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED
AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART 0

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED 0

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Closets

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of houses with privy vaults in district | 0 |
| Number of houses with pail closets in district | 0 |
| Number of houses with water-closets in district | 813 |
| Number of water-closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults | 0 |
| Do Council operate pail closet emptying service ? | No |

CESSPOOLS AND SEPTIC TANKS

| | |
|---|------|
| Number of cesspools and septic tanks emptied, cleansed, etc. | 6 |
| Number of cesspools and septic tanks abolished | 0 |
| Do Council operate cesspool/septic tank emptying service ? | No |
| Number of vehicles in use for emptying pail closets and cesspools | None |

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

| | |
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| Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved | None |
| Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly reasons) | No |

WATER SUPPLIES

Domestic

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of houses supplied from public mains | |
| - in house | 815 |
| - by standpipe/outside tap | 0 |
| Number of houses supplied from private source | |
| - in house | 0 |
| - not in house | 0 |
| Number of houses with unsatisfactory supplies | None |
| Number of houses supplied therefrom | 0 |
| Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of a public supply for public health reasons | No |
| Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination - from Public Supply | |
| Satisfactory 8 Unsatisfactory 0 | |

SWIMMING AND PADDLING POOLS

| | |
|--|--------|
| Number in operation - swimming pools | 1 |
| - paddling pools | 1 |
| Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination | |
| - swimming pools | 1 |
| - paddling pools | 1 |
| Number of samples of swimming pool and paddling pool water taken | 9 each |

GENERAL

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Offensive Trades | | |
| Number of premises in district | | 0 |
| Number of inspections | | 0 |
| Contraventions remedied | | 0 |
| Knackers Yards | | |
| Number licensed | | 0 |
| Number of inspections | | 0 |
| Contraventions remedied | | 0 |
| Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 | | |
| Number of premises licensed | | 32 |
| Number of inspections | | 40 |
| Number of defects | | 3 |
| Number remedied | | 3 |
| Disinfection and Disinfestation | | |
| Rooms or premises disinfected | | 0 |
| Number of premises subject to disinfestation | | 0 |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal | | |
| Number of premises from which refuse is collected | 848 | |
| Frequency of collection | 7-8 days | |
| Type of Receptacle | Bins | |
| Method of disposal | Controlled Tipping | |
| In this satisfactory ? | Yes | |
| Number of Tips | 1 | |
| Number of refuse collection vehicles | 1 | |
| Estimated amount of refuse disposed of during year on local authority tips | | |
| - domestic | 1420 tons | |
| - trade | Nil | |
| Number of sites established under the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, section 18 | | |
| | | 0 |
| Does Council make special collection of bulky household refuse which is too large for normal collection | | |
| - free | Yes | |
| - on payment | No | |
| Details of Nuisances abated | After Informal Intimation | After Statutory Notice |
| Refuse | 6 | - |
| Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water | 13 | - |
| Drainage | 14 | - |
| Poultry and Animals | 0 | - |
| Dangerous Premises | 0 | - |
| Miscellaneous Nuisances | 7 | - |
| Rats and Mice Destruction | | |
| Number of rodent operatives employed | | 1 (part-time) |
| Number of premises treated | | |
| (a) Dwelling houses | | 42 |
| (b) Other premises | | 26 |

Are there any serious reservoirs of rats
in district ?

No

Does service cover (a) domestic and business
premises only

No

(b) domestic, business and
agricultural premises

Yes

Atmospheric Pollution

No formal activity under this heading. Pollution
does occur under conditions of temperature inversion from
coal fires and internal combustion engines.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960

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| Number of Complaints | None |
| Number of nuisances found | None |
| Number of nuisances abated | None |

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part I of the Act - inspections for purposes
of provisions as to health (including
inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

| | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| 1. factories in which secs. 1 - 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. factories not included in (1) in which sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 9 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. other premises in which sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 29 | 0 | 0 |

| Particulars | No. of cases in which defects were found | | | | No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|------------------------|---------------|--|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred to H.M. Insp. | by H.M. Insp. | |
| Want of Cleanliness | - | - | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable temperature | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate ventilation | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective drainage of floors | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient | - | - | - | - | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | - | - | - | - | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |

